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Fisher Lutheran Church

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Pastor: Carl E. Andersen
 Organists: Vivian Erickson & Bonnie Knutson
 Custodian: JoAnn Baird
 Parish Secretary: Andrea Marschall
 Cemetery Sexton: Reed Tinkham
 Council Officers: Michael Marschall, President
 Bonnie Knutson, Vice President
 Tami Byklum, Secretary
 JoAnn Baird, Financial Secretary
 Caroline Tinkham, Treasurer

A Word of Welcome

Welcome to the website of Fisher Lutheran Church. We're located in the northwestern part Minnesota, in the City of Fisher, about 10 miles west of Crookston and about 15 miles east North Dakota. We are glad you looked us up. Please stop by if you are in the area. We are in St. South. If you are new to the community, please join us for worship. You will hopefully find a welcoming and friendly congregation, seeking to grow in the love of Christ and to align our vision and our individual lives with God's dream for the world. A monthly newsletter may be found in the church narthex which includes a calendar of events. We will be happy to include you on our list if you so desire.

About the Congregation

This congregation was established in 1880 by Norwegian Immigrant settlers. The saints of the Lutheran have been making Christ known in the Red River Valley for 122 years. Our congregation is part of the Northwestern Minnesota Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Our membership of about 290 baptized souls in about 120 households. We have a good mix of aged and young families. There was a time when farm families represented a majority of the congregation. Today, families actively involved in farming represent only about 10%. The Sunday School has about 60 children, and our average worship attendance is about 100 per week. Our worship style is fairly traditional, although we enjoy using a variety of liturgies. The worship schedule alternates each week between 9 and 11am, and during the summer months between 8:30 and 10am. The reason for the alternating schedule is that Fisher Lutheran is in a long-term relationship with Bygland Lutheran. It's the way these congregations seek to be fair and equitable. Both are served by Pastor Carl E. Andersen who was called here in 1981.

In 2000 the congregation completed a momentous building program. A brand new facility was built on the south end of the same block where the old church had stood for 118 years. We moved into the new facility April 2, 2000. Some special items from the old church were saved and incorporated into the new facility. ie. the pipes from the old organ, the stained glass, the altar candelabras, and the baptismal font. The congregation is enjoying its new facility a great deal. The land where the old church stood is now being used for parking. The project is not yet complete. A few things still remain to be done: a free-standing parking area; an outside sign; and some additional landscaping. The Enhancement Committee is working diligently on these remaining pieces of the project. The congregation, in a bold and courageous way, declared its commitment to be here to serve future generations through healing, worshiping, witnessing, reconciling, serving body of Christ in this community.

Worship Opportunities Coming Up

Feb. 24 Worship at 9; Sunday School at 10a.m.
 March 2 Sunday School at 10; worship at 11a.m.
 March 5 Ash Wednesday Service at Bygland Lutheran, 7p.m.
 March 9 Worship at 9; Sunday School at 10a.m.
 March 12 Lenten worship at Fisher Lutheran, 7p.m.
 March 16 Sunday School at 10; worship with Holy Communion at 11a.m.
 March 19 Lenten Worship at Bygland Lutheran, 7p.m.
 March 23 Worship with Holy Communion at 9; Sunday School at 10a.m.
 March 26 Lenten worship at Fisher Lutheran, 7p.m.
 March 30 Sunday School at 10; worship with an outreach team from Concordia College at 1

As an extra spiritual enrichment each week, you are invited to listen to Lutheran Vespers w Wangerin, Jr. It can be heard in our area on the following radio stations:

- KFNW Fargo/Moorhead 1200 AM at 7:30a.m. on Sunday mornings
- KNOX Grand Forks 1310 AM at 7:30a.m. on Sunday mornings
- KTRF Thief River Falls 1230 AM at 7:30p.m. on Sunday evenings

Storm Cancellations

To learn if there is a cancellation of worship or other church activities due to a storm or adv conditions, please tune to one of the following radio or TV stations:

- KYCK (97.1 FM)
- KNOX (1310 AM / 94.7 FM)
- WDAZ 8 TV
- KCNN (1590 AM)
- Z-104 (104.3 FM)
- KROX (1260 AM)

The Ministry at a Glance

In addition to offering opportunities for regular worship around Word and Sacrament, the c nurtures its members and serves the community and the world in other significant ways, sl

- Sunday School is offered for children age 4 through high school, September through
- Vacation Bible School is offered, usually in early June.
- A confirmation ministry is offered which includes preparation for communion particip. grade, a home study course of catechism memorization in the 7th grade, and confirm the 8th and 9th grades.
- The congregation is divided into Work Groups that are responsible for a month at a t as providing greeters, nursery helpers and readers for worship, and serving coffee fe lunches for funerals.
- A youth organization called the Luther League provides various services to the congr community. Youth often attend synod-sponsored events and sometimes go on trips i
- The woman's organization is called Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Arr engages in monthly Bible study, makes quilts and kits for Lutheran World Relief, and various ministries and worthy causes. One of its favorite projects each year is a sprir
- Through the ELCA's Missionary Sponsorship Program, the congregation gives special Arden and Janna Haug who serve in Vilnius, Lithuania.
- The congregation encourages members to give a special gift at Thanksgiving to the E Appeal.
- Each family is encouraged to donate a blanket on Blanket Sunday in September. The

- Lutheran World Relief for distribution to God's most needy around the world.
- The congregation is a member of the Pathways Bible Camp corporation and encourages Pathways' camps and programs.
- Adult study groups or Bible studies are available for those interested.
- Devotional materials are made available to all members: Christ In Our Home and The families with small children). These items are found in the narthex.
- A subscription to "The Lutheran" the official magazine of the ELCA is given to each adult member.
- Our offerings support not only the ministry needs of the local congregation, but reach doing God's work through our synodical, regional and ELCA churchwide ministries and Lutheran Social Services, seminary training, global mission work, campus ministry, community development, disaster relief, etc.

Historical Summary of Fisher Lutheran

Historical Summary of Fisher Lutheran 1887 First worship services held in home of Grunde Fisher's Landing

1880 The Red Lake River Lutheran Congregation organized
 1881 Materials for building a church bought for \$600
 1882 Voted to have three months of parochial school each year
 1883 Parsonage purchased for \$900 from Orie and Clara Whited
 1885 Altar and pulpit built by Mr. Ecklund and land given for a cemetery by John Peterson
 1897 Basement dug, church turned from facing north to west, entry and steeple added, church the Ladies Aid
 1908 Sunday School began on a regular basis
 1915 Stained glass windows installed, basement finished, church redecorated
 1918 Moller pipe organ given to the church and installed in the balcony
 1919 Parsonage extensively remodeled
 1939 Name changed to Fisher Lutheran Church
 1949 Church reconsecrated after extensive remodeling, including new pews
 1957 Education wing built
 1964 New parsonage dedicated
 1965 Pipe organ renovations completed
 1979 Church interior remodeled
 1980 100th anniversary celebrated
 1980 to 1987 Tentmakers hired in area of youth ministry
 1990 Adopted amended Articles of Incorporation, Constitution and Bylaws
 1990 Steel siding applied to the exterior of the church facility
 1999 Congregation voted to build a new church facility
 2000 Dedicated new church facility
 2001 Demolition of the old church was completed

Synod Relationships

1905-1917 United Lutheran Synod
 1917-1946 Norwegian Lutheran Church of America
 1946-1960 Evangelical Lutheran Church
 1960-1988 American Lutheran Church
 1988 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Pastors

1880-1882 Hans Solstad 1920-1928 O.M. Stensgaard
 1882-1889 A.C. Anderson 1929-1941 Halvard Lie
 1889-1892 Halvard Roalkvam 1941-1943 J.N. Dordal
 1892-1904 Hans Skyberg 1943-1954 Carl Field
 1904-1907 N.F. Kile 1955-1967 Clayton Engan
 1907-1918 R.W. Peterson 1967-1981 Arne Carlson
 1918-1920 P.E. Moen 1981-Present Carl E. Andersen



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Business Name:

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Address:

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Selected Pages from Fisher Public Schools Website

Fisher Public Schools

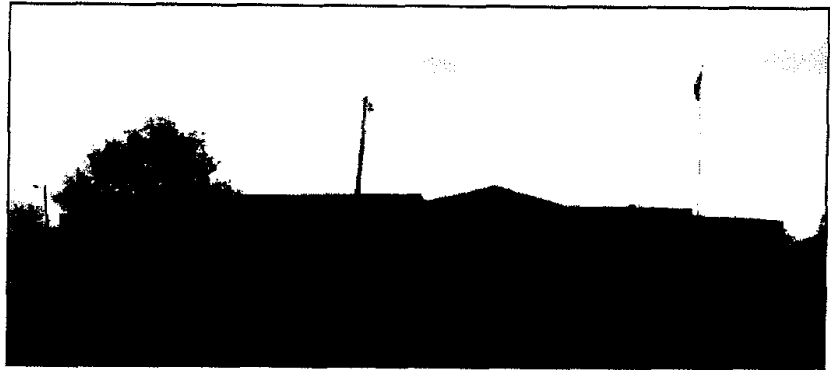
"A Genuine Concern for Each Student"

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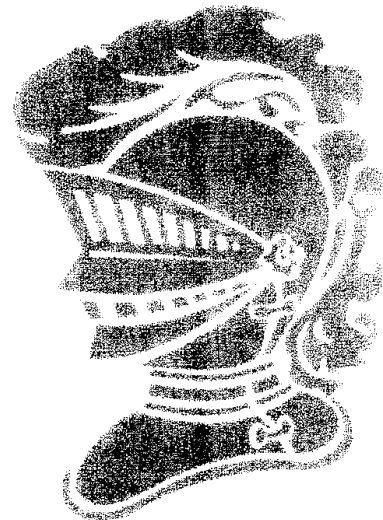
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Daily Bulletin

September 3, 2004

SPORTS:

- Practice for Junior High Football will be in Climax from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Junior High Volleyball from 4:00 to 5:15 pm. All 7th and 8th grade volleyball players: please note that starting Tuesday, run from 4:00-5:30 not 6:00. Please be sure to tell your parents so they can plan accordingly. 4:00-5:15 due to the Varsity Game at Sacred Heart.
- Cheerleading practice in Climax from 4:00 to 5:00 pm.
- Varsity Football has their first game today, September 3rd, against Sacred Heart at 7:30 pm at School Field.
- High School Girls Volleyball plays today, September 3rd as well, against Sacred Heart. Squads B at 4:00 pm and Varsity at 5:30 pm at Sacred Heart. Bus will leave Fisher at 3:00 pm.

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Chess Club will meet every Friday from 7:00 am until 8:00 am in the float room beginning September 6:50 am at the Elementary entrance.

Students, if you have any changes to be made to your class schedule, please see Mr. Erie or Mrs. Kasow.

Students, if you have not yet picked up your yearbook, please do so with Mrs. Hanson. Also, if your yearbook from last year, there are limited copies left, cost is \$35.00.

"Glow Stick Necklaces" will be sold before and after school on Fridays by the 6th Graders. They will be at the elementary doors. Show that you are a Knight Fan by showing up at the football game all "glk" \$2.00. They will also be sold at all home games.

Coach Wardner has extra volleyball pants for sale! \$30 - size large are left. You can try them on first Tuesday.

Student organizations need to sign up for the concession stand before all spots are filled. Please see the School Office.

Junior High Band today in 7th period with Mr. Christianson. General Music will meet in the FCS room.

Volleyball players grades 9-12: If you need to come back to Fisher after the Varsity volleyball match, please see the office by noon today!

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Sports News

Volleyball:

Game Sept. 7 against Waubun in Waubun. Squad C at 5:00 pm. Bus at Fisher at 2:30 pm.
 Game Sept. 9 against Fertile-Beltrami in Climax. Begin at 5:00 pm.
 Sept. 11 Ada-Borup Tourney in Ada at 9:00 am—A squad only. Bus in Fisher at 7:15 am.
 Junior High Volleyball: Game at Sacred Heart on September 10th at 4:00 pm.
 Practice Schedule: High School will be in Climax Sept. 6 from 5–7 bus leaves at 4:30 pm; Se
 4–6. Junior High will be in Fisher Sept. 7 from 4–5:30; Sept. 9 from 4–5:30.

Football:

JVFB game Sept. 7 against W-E-M in Fisher at 4:30 pm.
 JHFB game Sept. 9 against W-E-M in Fisher at 4:30 pm.
 Varsity game Sept. 10 against Ada-Borup in Ada at 7:00 pm. Bus from Fisher at 4:30 pm.
 Practice Schedule: Varsity and JV will be in Fisher Sept. 6 from 6–8 pm; Sept. 7–9 from 4–6 p
 Junior High will be in Fisher Sept. 7 from 4–6 pm; Sept. 10 from 4–6 pm.

Cheerleading Tryouts will begin Tuesday September 7th in Climax. Contact Kate Nesvig 218

Student Information

- Chess Club will be meeting on Friday's between 7:00 and 8:00 am, beginning Septer the Elementary doors by 6:50 am. Meet in the float room.
- Fire Arm Safety classes will begin September 14th with registration starting at 6:30 pm. Classes will run from 7:00 to 9:00 pm on September 14, 15, 16, 20, 22, 25. Class fee Hanson.
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- Students, if you have not yet picked up your yearbook, please do so with Mrs. Hanzo purchase a yearbook from last year, there are limited copies left, cost is \$35.00.
- Coach Wardner has extra volleyball pants for sale! \$30 – size large are left. You can't like them!
- Student organizations need to sign up for the concession stand before all spots are filled the High School Office.

Faculty Information

- Climax has an opening for a Head Girls Basketball Coach. If you are interested please call fill out a coaching application. You can pick one up from him, or he can e-mail the app any questions don't hesitate to call, 218-857-2385.

<h2>Menu</h2>

Tuesday: Pizza, baked potato with cheese or sour cream, and fruit

Wednesday: Tomato soup or chicken & rice soup, Crackers, grilled cheese sandwiches

Thursday: Chicken nuggets with dip, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans

Friday: BBQ on a bun, hash browns, green beans, cheese slices


*All meals served with peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, lettuce, carrots, and a variety of milk.



Elementary News

September 3, 2004

Home	Elementary Football 2004 Practice Times	New Playground Equipment	Girl Scout
Preschool	Sept. 6 6 - 8 PM @ Fisher Sept. 13 4 - 6 PM @ Fisher Sept. 20 4 - 6 PM @ Fisher Sept. 27 4 - 6 PM @ Fisher Oct. 4 4 - 6 PM @ Fisher	Students and Staff are overjoyed that the Fisher School Board voted to fund the playground project that was brought to them by members of the Playground Committee. The \$35,000 project is well on its way to becoming a reality! Only \$5,000 of the cost must be yet be raised by the Playground Committee. If you would like to help fund this fantastic project, please contact Tami Newhouse @ 891-4105.	Fist Register C Rhe
Kindergarten	Games & Times	The new system will include an additional swing set and orbit climber along with a large unit that includes:	Partners
First Grade	Sept. 11 9 - 11 AM @ Mahnomen Sept. 18 8:30 - 10:30 @ Alerus - GF Sept. 25 9 - 11 AM @ Bagely Oct. 2 9 - 11 AM @ Red Lake Falls Oct. 9 7 PM @ Climax (Inner Squad)	Grove Slide Mogul Slide Triple Flippo Slide Big Kahuna Bridge Serpent Trek Fossil Bluff Climber Climbing Pose Cargo Climber Suspension Bridge Cliff Climber & More!	Tur
Second Grade	Parent's Night Gate Fee Sept. 18 @ Alerus \$7 Adults \$4 Students	See back of newsletter for photos and diagrams.	Fi Please
Third Grade	This ticket will be good for the five Varsity games that will be played that day also.	Most of the current equipment including the large unit, slide, merry-go-round and jungle gym must be removed to make room for the new system. If you would like to purchase any of these items at the low, low, bargain basement price of \$1, please contact the school.	Please read t your child's H the forms are
Fourth Grade	Parents Must transport players to the games!	Purchases must be removed at the buyer's expense within the next 7 - 10 days.	Ac Insur
Fifth Grade	Coaches / Contacts Jade Klien 281-1706 Chris Hoff 891-2286 Darrin Byklum 891-2328	~~~~~	Fis Hanc
Sixth Grade	Labor Day	~~~~~	Various item Handbook w Bulletin so th review the p
Elementary News	Monday, Sept.. 6 NO SCHOOL	Glow Stick Necklaces	Students Assignme responsibility classroom as spaces provid daily classroo be available fr of the elemen as listed in weekly assig the Fi
ECFE	6th Gr. MN Field Trip Fundraising Meeting	Show your "Knight Pride" Buy a Glow Stick Necklace and be a "Glowing Knight" at all the Knight games or just for the fun of it. Glow Stick Necklaces will be on sale each Friday before and after school	
School Supplies	Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2004 6:00 PM		
Elementary Sports	6th Grade Classroom		
	Please use the Elementary Entrance ALL 6th GRADE PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!		

	<h1>Character Education</h1>
Home Student Handbook Course Descriptions Grade Requirements Event Bulletin Character Education Middle School Center Visual Arts	 <p>**UNDER CONSTRUCTION**</p>
	<p>Mission: The mission of our program is to provide a solid foundation for the acquisition of skills which will encourage the development of strong character in order for students to make the best choices throughout their lives.</p> <p>Goal: Our goal is improved participation, behavior, social skills, and academic achievement for all students grades 7-12 at Fisher Public Schools.</p> <p>Specific Goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Fostering personal wellness ■ Promoting skills necessary to make appropriate choices ■ Supporting and enhancing personal and academic success ■ Promoting improved peer relationships ■ Teaching organizational/study skills and habits ■ Promoting feelings of safety and value for all students <p>Program Motto: Build Character - Provide Opportunities - Expect Excellence</p>
	<h2><u>Character Education</u></h2> <p>One thing we need to know about character education is that it is an on-going process designed to teach students the skills needed to have strong characters in order to make appropriate decisions on their own. It will not be a "quick fix" for behavioral issues. Instead, it is a forum to teach skills that will lead to more appropriate behavior.</p> <p>The foundation of character education can be found in the 11 principles of character education and is based on the 6 Pillars of Character.</p> <p><u>Eleven Principles¹</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotes core ethical values • Teaches students to understand, care about, and act upon these core ethical values • Encompasses all aspects of school culture • Fosters caring school community

- Offers opportunities for moral action
- Supports academic achievement
- Develops intrinsic motivation
- Includes whole-staff involvement
- Requires positive leadership of staff and students
- Involves parents and community members
- Assesses results and strives to improve

Six Pillars²

The core values taught by this program, along with many of the character education programs across the country are based on the universal values of respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, caring, fairness, and citizenship. These are called the six pillars of character and are defined by peoples feelings, actions, thoughts, and words.

Preschool



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Fisher School has some exciting news to share wit

Little Knights Preschooll

Preschool will start again on September 1. We will be kicking of with an open house and registration the week before school star be the teacher and coordinator with Leah Klein assisting on Mon Fridays.

Little Knights Preschool is open to all children between the ages four and five year olds meet on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridi year-olds come on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you are interest to Little Knights Preschool, please call (218) 891-4105. The Mor Friday class is filling up quickly.

Preschoolers will need a couple of things for pre

- ☐ A mat, blanket, and/or pillow for rest time
- ☐ A plastic container to store their rest stuff
- ☐ Pair of tennis shoes to leave in school for the gym
- ☐ A box of Kleenex

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Little Knights preschool is \$14.00 a day. If the family qualifies fee is \$7.00 a day and if the family qualifies for free lunches th

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8:00	Arrival and Journal Time
8:20	Breakfast
8:40	Circle Time
	§ Morning Message
	§ Calendar and Weather
	§ Songs
	§ Story
9:10	Open Center Time
	§ Dramatic Play
	§ Blocks
	§ Manipulatives/Math
	§ Puzzles
	§ Writing
	§ Art
	§ Sensory/Science
	§ Reading
10:00	Activity Time
	§ Language Arts
	§ Math
	§ Science
	§ Art
	§ Handwriting
10:30	Gym/Outside Time
11:00	Lunch
11:30	Circle Time
	§ Afternoon Message
	§ Songs
	§ Story
12:00	Rest Time
12:30	Rest Time/Quiet Play/Video
1:00	Open Center Time
2:00	Activity Time

2:30	Snack
2:45	Gym/Outside Time
3:20	Dismiss

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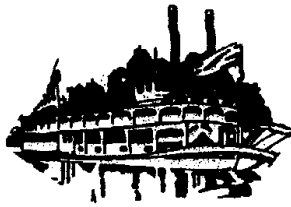
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Exhibit 5
Brochures from the Fisher Chamber of Commerce



1870 FISHER'S LANDING -- FISHER 1998 POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Fisher's Landing was named for Mr. Wm. Fisher, a civil engineer for the St. Paul & Pacific Railway Company sent here to survey for the laying of the railroad track. It was a rough frontier settlement located on the banks of the Red Lake River, several blocks west and north of the present downtown site of the city of Fisher. It's location was determined by the landing of the steamboats that came down the Red and Red Lake Rivers. Originally, it was called Shirttail Bend because a shirt tied on a stick warned the steamboats of a bend in the river. Boats traveled regular routes between Fisher's Landing and Winnipeg. Because Fisher's Landing was the head of navigation, the railroad tracks were laid to meet the boat traffic there in 1875. The fertile land of the area drew settlers. James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, believed it warranted the building of the railroad to this point. The town flourished, but with no organized local government it was a wide open place with much liquor and gambling. With the extension of the railroad to Grand Forks, and the ever-changing river depths, river traffic declined and the village moved to its present site...up the riverbank to higher ground.

In 1895 the population of Fisher was about five-hundred and fifty people, a figure that decreased for a number of years, but now, in 1998, is back to approximately five hundred. The closeness of Grand Forks and East Grand Forks to the west and Crookston to the east has made it difficult for the city to encourage business, but the small town life is appealing to young families and it has grown, with many new homes built in the last decade.

There are no remaining buildings or artifacts from the old Fisher's Landing...flood waters took their toll...but history books have recorded the importance of the terminus in those early pioneer days. A sign telling of this history is erected west of the city of Fisher on County Road #15 coming in from Highway 2. It is on the right side of the road approaching the bridge over the Red Lake River. One can stand there and look out at the heavily wooded area, which floods in the spring at high water time, and hear the whistle of the steamboat coming 'round the bend, hear the toot of the wood-fired train engines and go back in time a hundred years.

Compiled by Arleen Wagner, Fisher, 1981
Polk County Historical Society
Revised 1998

BRANDNER PRINTING



Old Fisher's Landing in 1875.
The steamboat "Manitoba".



Steamboat "Manitoba" docking at railroad tracks on
banks of the Red Lake River, 1875.



Hotels and business places along the banks of the
Red Lake River.



Welcome To Fisher

Fisher is located just off Hwy. 2 in the heart of the Red River Valley of northwestern Minnesota. A historical marker commemorating the old Fisher's Landing of the 1870's, the original townsite, stands on County Road #15 on the west edge of the town. This was a river and railroad town where trains from St. Paul met the steamboats and exchanged people and goods on the Red Lake River.

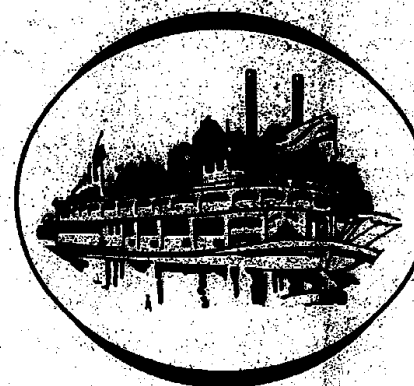
Fisher is a pleasant town with nice homes and well-kept lawns. The city is growing as the small town life appeals to many people. It has become a commuter town with new homes, multiple style dwellings and new businesses. The population is about 500 with a steady increase.

The people here are friendly and the city offers many advantages. Stop in and meet us!

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